

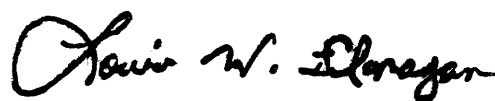
)	MEMORANDUM ORDER
SAS INSTITUTE, INC.,)	GRANTING WPL’S MOTION TO
Plaintiff,)	FILE UNDER SEAL EXHIBITS A–C
)	TO THE DECLARATION OF
v.)	CLAIRE BLEWETT & EXHIBIT A
)	TO THE DECLARAITON OF
WORLD PROGRAMMING LIMITED,)	DENNIS COHEN
Defendant.)	

less drastic alternatives to sealing the documents; and (3) articulate the specific reasons and factual findings supporting its decision to seal. Id.

The applicable standards justify sealing the Exhibits. The public has received adequate notice of the request to seal because WPL's Motion and Memorandum In Support have been docketed in the public record, and no objection has been raised in the interim. See In re Knight Pub. Co., 743 F.2d 231, 235 (4th Cir. 1984). Additionally, there is no less drastic alternative to filing the Exhibits under seal. Simply put, WPL's interest in preserving the attorney-client privilege and the confidentiality of its sensitive business information outweighs any public interest in their disclosure. Filing the Exhibits in the public record would disclose privileged attorney-client communications, as well as confidential and commercially sensitive information of WPL that is not generally known to the public. Finally, the Court meets the third prong of the Ashcraft analysis by virtue of the findings delineated in this Order.

For these reasons, WPL's Motion to File under Seal the Exhibits is hereby GRANTED. The Clerk is DIRECTED to file the foregoing documents UNDER SEAL. The Clerk is further DIRECTED to send a copy of this Memorandum Order to all counsel of record.

It is so ORDERED.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Louis W. Elvengren". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Louis" being the most prominent part.

United States District Judge

Date: 5/09/2016